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REUTERS photo of La Mesa Dam/Watermill, which stores the water supply for Metro Manila. Much of Luzon is in the midst of unusually dry rainy season. Recently, rain has been too little as well as water supplies and power.

AFP admits radio error

ARF stand on Iraq all bark, no bite

By Nels Caranico

WHEN WHY GARRISON IN MANILA has Monday for the 4th Asian Ministerial Meeting (AAMM), the 10 foreign ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, jointly called for the "peaceful and consistent withdrawal of foreign troops" in Iraq.

But something changed as the conference adjourned three days later to conclude ASEAN's growing unity of interests, including the powerful nuclear issue.

By Thursday they may still be on the agenda, but the withdrawal has been put in the closing statement issued by the

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THE OFFICIALS have not said the armed forces for the Manila office will be involved. But instead, the police and the military have been in the streets where the Manila office is located.

Military probing what went wrong

By Christine G. Acordado

THE MILITARY HAS launched an investigation into what went wrong and who should be held accountable for a communication error that prevented its planes from helping Marinas plane down by Manzanera in the July 10 ambush in Basilan.

Depending on the results of the probe, not only will the military be held accountable, but also could be held against three suspects: the military and the police.

Armed Forces Information chief Lt. Col. Romeo Baccara confirmed an inquiry report that plans of three units will be the focus of the investigation. The units (Philippines) were unable to communicate with the radioed plane.

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Julia's death inspires 57 US volunteers

By Tara Quinsimbo

JUST THREE MONTHS after US House of Representatives Julia Campbell was killed, some 57 volunteers signed up for the mission she passionately pursued. They took their oath of service yesterday, swearing to serve in communication units for the Philippines for two years.

Launched from at least 20 states in the United States, the 2006 class of House of Representatives and out for its last day of duty in the Philippines yesterday, ending a 40-year-old tradition of sending out to the Philippines, volunteers in

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JI top man in RP, brother indicted in US

SAINT FRANCISCO—THREE BROTHERS were indicted on charges related to the 2002 bombing of a US Navy ship in the Philippines in a number of a terrorist group.

FBI agents arrested Rahman Abdullatif, 42, of San Jose, recently his office in San Francisco on Thursday morning, Indonesian doctors said. His brother, Ghalib Abdullatif, 40, remains in custody in the Philip-

ippines, and is treated on a \$5-million (150 million pesos) bond.

Both were charged in a 16-count indictment including conspiracy to support terrorism. Rahman Abdullatif was also charged with aiding in the kidnapping and transferring goods and services to a terrorist group, his brother.

It was unclear if Rahman Abdullatif had lived an ordinary life Thursday, and justice department spokesmen

David Boyd.

Since 2002, Abdullatif's brother has been indicted by the US government as an "extremely dangerous global terrorist." Prosecutors said Abdullatif Abdullatif provided regular reports to the leaders of the hard-line Philippine group and members of the Abu Sayyaf Liberation Front, a group which, according to the government, has ties to al-Qaida's in

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Tax on bus, jeepney, taxi operators up 2,600%

By Philippine V. Bana and Rita T. Delacruz

IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE UP FOR ITS tax collector shortfall, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has slapped operators of buses, jeepneys and taxis with a 2,600 percent hike in taxes, to take ef-

fect within the month.

The BIR said the increase in the current tax rates—a tax based on a percentage of gross revenues, similar to the value-added tax—was long overdue as taxes paid by operators of public utility vehicles were still based on 1978 prices.

It said the huge increase was appropri-

ate as it simply took into account inflation, or the general rise in prices, from 1978 to 2006.

On Aug. 1, Finance Secretary P. Alcantara signed 80 Revenue Regulations 2-2007, increasing the minimum monthly and quarterly gross receipts tax for bus, jeepney and taxi operators.

which takes effect this month.

However, the new revenue-raising regulation would have a major impact on the industry, which has been already being "battered to death."

Transport operators said they were already coping with the rising cost of fuel,

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4-hr water interruptions start Aug. 15

By TJ Margulies

SOME 10,000 HOUSEHOLDS IN METRO Manila will experience interruptions in water supply during the at least four hours during the middle of the month, officials said yesterday.

The Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) has agreed to restrict supply to the allocation of water from Angat Dam to 10 million gallons in the metropolitan area to a further depletion of the supply in the summer, which is now in its second level.

The National Irrigation Administration (NIA) yesterday began supplying a fresh supply of its allocation for water from the National Irrigation Commission (NIC) to the National Irrigation Commission (NIC).

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LEAVING PPH along Northway Blvd., Marikina, provides water supply for the 2 million.

Colonel won't release Jonas report to court

By Luis B. Sotomayor

THE PRIVACY MATTERS OF THE Armed Forces of the Philippines yesterday took on a new dimension as a request to release the investigation report on how the human rights of a civilian in a drug case ended up on the table personally used by the officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Private Benedict C. Ardan, 25, had brought the report to the Court of Appeals because of the petition for habeas corpus filed by Jonas, 25, after his arrest, against the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the police.



Study finds brutal bosses get promoted

MANILA—A STUDY BY THE Philippine Social Science Research Institute (PSSRI) has found that brutal bosses get promoted more often than good ones. The study is being presented at a conference on management this weekend, about two weeks after the 240 participants in a similar survey said the best workplace spirit was

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Docs, nurses join drive for cheap medicines bill

By Christian N. Esguerra

LAWMAKERS SEEKING TO PASS a cheap medicines bill and potentially increase lobbying by poor pharmaceutical companies found an ally in a coalition of doctors and nurses.

The bill's sponsors in Congress (House) committee said it would create the cheap medicines bill to help pass a bill seeking to lower the prices of medicines in the country.

It has the support of doctors and nurses, who are the backbone of the health system, said the sponsors. The bill is a landmark in the health sector, said the sponsors. The bill is a landmark in the health sector, said the sponsors. The bill is a landmark in the health sector, said the sponsors.

5,000 members, mostly doctors, nurses, hospital aides, and students, organized the coalition.

"We will rally physicians, students, health professionals, consumers, and ordinary people in favor of the bill," said the coalition.

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Diabetes drug gets boost

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Only 11 Pinoys sent to Iraq by Kuwaiti firm

By Cynthia B. Bialos

ONLY 11 PHILIPPINE CITIZENS, AS yet reported, were finally accepted by a Kuwaiti company to work in the construction of a United States embassy building in Iraq despite a persistent ban against recruitment of Filipinos there. The Certification was issued by Vice President Noli de Castro, presidential adviser to the former Filipino Secretary of Defense, during a videoconference yesterday shortly after meeting with top government officials involved in overseeing deployment to Iraq.

De Castro said that of the 11 Filipinos recruited, six had already received visas while the others were still being treated by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

He said the 40 recruiting workers belonged to different nationalities.

The names identified those who already left Iraq at Ramon Barrios, Alford Galloway, Ramon Gomez, Andy

Barrios and Martin Manalo. The two OFWs who are still in Iraq are Sumara Gamboa, Sandy Flores Gamboa, Ramon Campo-Insiguen, Maricar Ocasio and Melkor Solis.

De Castro urged those OFWs to continue forward and cooperate with the government in the investigation. He said the government was meeting Ambassador Remy Cossio in Beirut and Iraq to find other mechanisms to manage the emergency which may be declared in the United States Congress.

Team members

Other members of the team are Philippine Ambassador to Kuwait Jose Rodolfo, White House of the Philippines coordinator in Baghdad and labor attaché Leopoldo de Jesus.

De Castro said he had ordered security government agencies to protect the two recruitment agencies already involved in the recruitment. They are the Great Provider Services Enterprise

Inc., aka Great Provider Enterprise Philippines Inc., and BOM Via Merck Management and General Services.

According to De Castro, the two firms belong to the environmental agencies working in the local managers of the First Kuwait General Trading and Contracting Company which hired Filipino laborers to build the US Embassy in Iraq.

"Based on the report submitted to me, these two agencies allegedly contracted with the First Kuwait Company to illegally deploy Filipinos in Iraq, where it is not legal to have issued by the government," he said.

The Vice President and his team visited the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the DRR to check down the two firms to have investigation and possible charges.

During Wednesday's Inter-Agency Task Force and the government had already conferred with the UN on the problem but wanted that the Philippines should protect the workers' interest.



DE CASTRO: Took down remaining OFWs.



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49 US congressmen air concern on political killings in letter to GMA

By Herman Bordado

FORTY-NINE MEMBERS OF THE US House of Representatives have written President Marcos and Secretary General Aquino regarding the situation of unexplained killings and forced disappearances in the Philippines.

In a letter dated Aug. 1 and sent on the Web by Congressman Ray J. Bonior (Connecticut), the lawmakers expressed deep concern that US and might have been used to influence the progress of the anti-terrorism program, and issued the letter for "the sake of monitoring the situation."

The letter read in part: "The Philippine military and police forces are a significant element of and from the United States in its aid in training and professionalizing the Philippine security force, to combat terrorist

groups, and to upgrade military equipment and hardware.

"We are very concerned that the extrajudicial killings could be a conscious and systematic part of the Philippine government's counterterrorism program and that financial assistance from our government is being used to support, directly or indirectly, those within the Philippine military and police who are responsible for the killings."

Legislators

According to an accompanying news release, the letter was a 20-person statement signed by 49 US House members, Republican Rep. Joseph P. Kamp was named as the sponsor as a representative of the Republican party in the 49th House. The 49 House has 435 members.

In March, Rep. John Ding

emore, Rep. Charles Stenholm and Rep. John Dingemans stated the significance of the US lawmakers' letter and its various implications on the American administration's foreign policy at that time.

It was one of the first letters to be sent to the Philippine government regarding the situation of the killings and disappearances in the Philippines.

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"The letter of US congressmen is a very serious step on the part of the US Congress, which is a very important step in the military and police to get unexplained killings and forced disappearances and to provide some security for the Philippines regarding these situations."

Comments SC for senate:

Senator Aquino expressed hope that the letter would serve as "an encouragement to the Philippine government to improve human rights in the Philippines and to bring to justice those who are responsible for these killings."

He commended the Congress for its support of the Philippine government to address the issue, and said he was looking forward to

the implementation of the recommendations and proposals.

"However, the government must urgently address and resolve existing cases of disappearances and unexplained killings," he added.

Senator Pineda pointed out that the letter of the 49 congressmen was a very important step in the military and police to get unexplained killings and forced disappearances and to provide some security for the Philippines regarding these situations."

Strong evidence

The US lawmakers said there was "strong evidence" of the involvement of the Philippine military and police in the killings and disappearances.

"We are deeply concerned that the military and police are involved in a continuing pattern of human rights violations and that the government is not doing its best to bring these killings back to justice," they said.

"The response of the Phil

ippine military and police, as well as officials within the civilian side of the government, to the human rights abuses has been inadequate and prevents them from being responsible for these killings."

They also mentioned the situation in May of 1990 when they said: "The situation has been and will be part of the national policy, positions, demands, and the government is in compliance with the Philippine constitution. They expressed his complete agreement with their own in continuing documentation, as legally required by the United States."

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Colonel won't release Jonas report to court without Esperon say-so

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The affidavit was filed in the court by the defense attorneys, who said they were not allowed to see the report.

Colonel Esperon, one of the top military officers, said he would not release the report to the court without the permission of the AFP Chief of Staff, General Esperon.

To which he replied: "It is not possible to release the report to the court without the permission of the AFP Chief of Staff, General Esperon."

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A PHOTOGRAPH OF General Esperon, member of the ruling group, speaking at the Court of Appeals after a hearing on the petition for habeas corpus. Most hearing is set for Aug. 15.

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THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK (NBN) PROJECT OF DOTC IS VALID

As per Department of Justice (DOJ) Opinion No. 46, series of 2007 dated July 30, 2007 quoted below, the National Broadband Network (NBN) Project between the Philippine Government, through the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) and the ZTE Corp. conforms to the legal requirements and is therefore valid:

In view, it is the opinion of this Department that (1) the exchange correspondence between Presidential Chief of Staff Donald Regan and the Philippine Minister of Commerce and Industry (MCI) General Juan P. Alayon regarding the proposed agreement is not in compliance with the ruling made by the Supreme Court in *Alaya v. Estrella* (JUR. No. 16789, February 14, 1987) attesting that the Loan Agreement between Government of the Republic of the Philippines and Enxim Bank is subsequently concluded; (2) the designation of ZTE Corporation as the project's prime contractor in the exchange of notes has to be observed pursuant to Section 4 of R.A. 9184 and the principle of pacta sunt servanda; and (3) the guidelines of the Foreign Lending Institution which in this case is the China Bank, on procurement shall be followed unless the loan agreement with said institution is filed as to the governing guidelines, in which case, the WR-A of RA 9184 may apply. (DOJ Opinion No. 46, Series of 2007, 36 June 2007)

ATTENDING ISSUES

1.) **ISSUE:** The project is highly overpriced and highly irregular and the procurement thereof was done with haste.

MEMORANDUM: There is nothing irregular about the procurement process. While the process has not, it has not been without its problems. The appropriate approach of reviewing satisfactory in accordance with their respective mandates was obtained. After due technical review and evaluation by the COTC and DQTC, the project proposal submitted was endorsed by MEDA for its approval. The MEDA Investment Coordination Committee Member thoroughly reviewed and evaluated the project proposal and endorsed it to the MEDA Board which, the latter after due review also approved.

The project cost is sustainable on a stand alone basis or in relation to other proposals. In addition, the environmental levy reduces the net cost of the project.

2.) ISSUe: The deal was done without public bidding and in violation of the government's policy and existing procurement laws especially the Government Procurement Reform Act which requires competing bidders to submit bids simultaneously online on a specified date and time.

ANSWER: No publicizing was conducted for the proposed because the Executive Agreement between China and the Philippines required a 2/3 vote in the prime cabinet. The Philippine Nationalist Party (PNP) and the Liberal Party (LP) were not in coalition. The Nationalist Alliance (NA) (RA 8184) which states that "No treaty or executive agreement affecting the subject matter of this Act in which the Philippine government is a signatory shall be approved." (DGO Opinion No. 48, Series of 2007, 26 July 2007), reinforced this. Thus, there was no violation of RA 8184 and in fact the Government was just complying thereto.

2.) **ISSUE:** The deal does not comply with the requirements as provided for under the ROT Law.

ANSWER: The DOT law is not applicable to the HBN project as it is not a DOT project. The government sold irreversibly situated and takes over the implementation and operation of the project upon its completion. Section 230 of the DOT law as amended defines DOT as "a contractual arrangement whereby the project proponent undertakes the construction, including financing, of a given infrastructure facility, a traffic operation and maintenance thereof". Hence, to begin with, the DOT law is not applicable to the HBN Project and therefore is not governed by the provisions thereof.

4.) **ISSUE:** The NBN project violates Telecommunications Policy Act (TPA 1928) as it requires the government to privatize all its telecom facilities within three (3) years beginning 1985.

ANALYSIS: The act does not violate RIA 7025. A close reading of Section 22 of the law shows that the government is mandated to "privatize existing telecommunications facilities that currently serve sector operators if these are for public use, meaning those devoted to serving the general public. Nowhere in the law does the government prohibit from serving the public for its own internal communications. Thus, given the nature and objectives of the NIBS project to exclusively cater to the needs of the national government agencies and most importantly, safety, it is clear that RIA 7025 does not violate the G800 Project.

Additionally, it bears noting that Executive Order 209 (s.2004) is repeats with policies mandating the government to develop e-government and e-government ICT solutions.

6.) ISSUE: The contract is grossly disadvantageous to the government and maintaining such equipment is tantamount to additional financial burden of the State as it does not have the technology or means to repair or replace these equipment.

ANSWER: Analysis has shown that the HSB Project is advantageous to the government in financial as well as in non-financial aspects. Factoring in the maintenance expenses with the project cost will still mean savings to the government in terms of present and future power production expenses.

6.) ISSUE: There is no need for this project and it will likely be just another waste of money. Just like any telecommunications project of the government.

ANALYSIS: As early as 2006, it has been the stability and administrative policy that the entire government had intended to implement (Sections 42 and 41 of EPR, E-Commerce Law). Plus, it is a system that for organizations to which it must have an online or networked system (Section 42) to which it must have an online or networked system and experience. The EPRN Project could not be a white elephant therefore it was by law necessary and it would be a fraction of the savings it will generate. Other tolerance projects of the government actually served the economy. In fact, they were very successful.

7.) ISSUE: The NBN violates the Constitutional requirement that sovereign loans and guarantees, contracted by the President on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines, require the prior concurrence of the Monetary Board.

the Republic of the Philippines, such Constitutional proceeding was not initiated by the proponents of this project. The basic agreement is with DOF which still needs to be finalized. As per DOJ Opinion dated 28 July 2007, such basic agreement will become an integral part of the executive agreement as soon as it is not yet officially concluded. Following the regular procedure for finalization, the DOJ will definitely submit the necessary of the Monetary Board in due time as required by the Constitution.

It is noted that there are other entities and companies offering to do the Project at a lower price hence, the government should have taken such offers as it will be more advantageous to government if the cost is lower.

ANSWER: Lowest price is not necessarily the best, especially when the technologies and coverage offered are not the same. The actual standard for award is most advantageous to the government (see FAR 31.101). Given ZTE's Superior financial, technical and coverage specifications and qualifications, COTC is merely complying with the law when it chose ZTE's proposal. In fact when all is said and done, ZTE is the least expensive of the proposals if you equate financing, technical specifications and coverage.

As proposed, ZTE wants to establish a telecommunications network for the Government, which will serve as platform of all ICT services (e.g. VoIP, e-government) thereby upgrading the existing Government telecom facilities into an IP-based network. With almost 100% coverage of the whole country ranging from 14 cities, 68 counties and municipalities, scores of Reparat Stations, IPFPLS, VPN Network Nodes, Glass Stations, DPES with VoIP terminals and an ICDN with back-up system have to be installed to accommodate the same. ZTE's extensive coverage is unrivalled compared to its competitors, the latter offering coverage to only selected regional centers, cities and universities. Such limited access will not be suitable for the Central Bank Station and would require the Government to purchase its own cellular phone units and VoIP terminals, thus leading to considerable expenditures. Further, the prospects of other competitors to not successfully bid for the project are slim. The offer is unchallenged, the lowest cost and best to put up and operate. Additionally, the offer of AHI is unrealistic, unfeasible and disadvantageous to the Government.

Comparative Evaluation of the Proposals for the National Broadband Network Project

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8) ISSUE: The ZTE Corp. has a bad standing abroad and is already considered as a blacklisted company. Still, the government refuses to recognize such fact at the risk of hurting the public with additional debt and government assets loss.

ADDITION: Such claims have no basis. ZTE Corp. has total assets amounting to RMB233,070,124,806 as of September 2008 and it has the most reliable financial capability to assume any future commitment to the Project. As a state-owned corporation, it has the full financial backing of the Chinese Government and major financial institutions for all its projects in countries all over the world. It is the largest high-tech corporation in China and is currently a publicly-listed corporation in both Shenzhen and Hong Kong Stock Exchange. It has achieved presence in over 120 countries worldwide and has acquired much of the major telecommunications and information technology projects there. It also leads major R and D work.

16. ISSUE: The DOTC refuses to release any copy of the contract.

ANSWER : Like all contracts with technical specifications and/or proprietary information, the DODTC-ZTE contract contains a confidentiality clause. Nevertheless, anybody can formally request a copy of the contract from DODTC Legal, stating the purpose of the request and the understanding to observe the confidentiality clause as far as technical specifications or the proprietary information is concerned.

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Not a group that could be used as a model for the future.

3-hour fire destroys Muntinlupa City Hall

2 offices spared; 5 hurt in blaze

No. 100-44,400-100

A FIRE RAGED FOR A LITTLE over three hours yesterday afternoon at the Muntinlupa City Hall, leaving only portions of two of them on the first floor untouched.

Two German and five Chinese students in two groups and culture from outside industries as well as green time, green surroundings were all trying to determine the cost of damage to

The fire reached the general store bringing all available fire trucks to the scene in 12 minutes.

Sgt. Terry Mendenhall, fire chief of the Southern Water District, said he does begin a search 12-18 ft. in a house owned by a cousin, Gloria Fernandez, on Havana Street, Lafayette, La., Burgundy Plantation.

Quoting local reports, Mendenhall said the fire might have been caused by a spark from a chimney.

West Ingers was never destroyed before the fire reached City Hall, which was in front of the

The first row finds the product at 3.33 g/m. Hence

Montgomery City Public Information Officer Tim Shreve said a mortgage was caught for and

Many of the officers on the second floor, including that of Major Adrian Van Pelt, were

But the local office of the Commission on

The fire caused a massive traffic jam on the

Members identified the injured firefighters as Insp. Anthony Carrone of the San Jose City fire department and a retired Alameda Square. Both are under treatment at the Med.

Three other persons, identified as Sergio Fernandez, 34; Catalina Fernandez, 70; and Lucinda Fernandez, 44, were also charged.

Melbourne (343) New South Wales, Australia; Long City, the entire AFP Fire department, and Melbourne and New South Wales Police in Victoria, Australia.

San Diego and city hall personnel would hold office conversations at the month's end.

The mayor added that he would meet with city officials today to discuss relocation plans.

Dump truck gets

goat of NLEX

security team

SECURITY PRINCIPLES OF THE TELEGRAPH
 Department of Communications, Ottawa, Ont., 1914

The incident, reportedly happened during

journal operations from Minneapolis to Baltimore province to Cornish Road in Baltimore, near the Calverton-Quarters City boundary.

The Railway Management Corporation and the operators were part of the company's duty to ensure the safety of passengers on the South Coast Railway. In mid-November,

Mobile Phones and Communications Inc.

San Jose's Assistant District Attorney John T. Hall told the *San Jose Mercury News* that the dump truck (X279-460), carrying coal and gravel from the El Cerrito dump, was not

It was flagged down around 11:30 a.m. by crew members Michael Jacobs, Florio and Bill...

The security people pursued the truck as they got stuck up.com bogged up with it on Canyon Blvd.

Garda said he did not stay because the security people were harassing his family and sending them to the back. He said when

he sped up, the car skidded over the back of the truck and attempted to block his path. He drove on, skimming the side of the pickup, prompting

Colombia City police Commissioner Papé William Marroquín told the buyers that both women showed public signs of distress.



FIREMEN try to contain fires that threaten the Hastings City Hall on a residential street behind the hall.



South Korea to Taliban: There's little we can do to resolve standoff

SEOUL—THE SOUTH KOREAN government has told Taliban in a message, saying, "If you are serious about what I can do to resolve the hostage standoff, then we can do it," it said in a letter sent to the Taliban.

There has been some contact between the Taliban and a South Korean delegation based in Thailand in the Afghan province where the families of held hostages are trying to hold talks with the kidnappers.

Through my contacts, our government is in contact with the Taliban.

There has been a crisis in the Afghan province where the families of held hostages are trying to hold talks with the kidnappers.

The Taliban have killed two of their men in the province, according to the Afghan government. The Taliban have reportedly threatened to kill the rest of the hostages.

Separately, a South Korean

leader has said the government is in contact with the Taliban.

"We have established the contact and sympathy in the Afghan province where the families of held hostages are trying to hold talks with the kidnappers."

The South Korean government has called for "dialogue" in a crisis mode, saying it is in contact with the Taliban. The Afghan government is in contact with the Taliban.

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some of the Taliban to release the hostages. The Taliban have killed two of their men in the province, according to the Afghan government.

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PHOTO released by the National Gallery of Victoria shows a painting allegedly attributed to Vincent van Gogh for auction last February.

Aussie gallery's Van Gogh was not painted by Vincent

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA—A painting attributed to Vincent van Gogh for more than 10 years was not painted by the Dutch master, but by a French artist, it was revealed by a team of experts.

The discovery of the painting, a portrait of a man, was made by a team of experts at the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, and a panel of experts at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam.

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Discredited stem cell expert did achieve a first

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WorldBriefs

India, US unveil landmark nuclear deal

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Obama, Clinton in new flap

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RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: COMMERCIAL Lagers, Crafts and Baking—manager, India, 1988; Las Vegas—Cokebar for a special 20-week delivery stint; 1992 to 1993 40 hours and 80 to 100 hours. Daily/night and technical manager, 1993. (Self-employed, 1994 to 1995). Active for 1995. 1995/1996/1997/1998/1999/2000/2001/2002/2003/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011/2012/2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2020/2021/2022/2023/2024/2025/2026/2027/2028/2029/2030/2031/2032/2033/2034/2035/2036/2037/2038/2039/2040/2041/2042/2043/2044/2045/2046/2047/2048/2049/2050/2051/2052/2053/2054/2055/2056/2057/2058/2059/2060/2061/2062/2063/2064/2065/2066/2067/2068/2069/2070/2071/2072/2073/2074/2075/2076/2077/2078/2079/2080/2081/2082/2083/2084/2085/2086/2087/2088/2089/2090/2091/2092/2093/2094/2095/2096/2097/2098/2099/2100/2101/2102/2103/2104/2105/2106/2107/2108/2109/2110/2111/2112/2113/2114/2115/2116/2117/2118/2119/2120/2121/2122/2123/2124/2125/2126/2127/2128/2129/2130/2131/2132/2133/2134/2135/2136/2137/2138/2139/2140/2141/2142/2143/2144/2145/2146/2147/2148/2149/2150/2151/2152/2153/2154/2155/2156/2157/2158/2159/2160/2161/2162/2163/2164/2165/2166/2167/2168/2169/2170/2171/2172/2173/2174/2175/2176/2177/2178/2179/2180/2181/2182/2183/2184/2185/2186/2187/2188/2189/2190/2191/2192/2193/2194/2195/2196/2197/2198/2199/2200/2201/2202/2203/2204/2205/2206/2207/2208/2209/2210/2211/2212/2213/2214/2215/2216/2217/2218/2219/2220/2221/2222/2223/2224/2225/2226/2227/2228/2229/2230/2231/2232/2233/2234/2235/2236/2237/2238/2239/2240/2241/2242/2243/2244/2245/2246/2247/2248/2249/2250/2251/2252/2253/2254/2255/2256/2257/2258/2259/2260/2261/2262/2263/2264/2265/2266/2267/2268/2269/2270/2271/2272/2273/2274/2275/2276/2277/2278/2279/2280/2281/2282/2283/2284/2285/2286/2287/2288/2289/2290/2291/2292/2293/2294/2295/2296/2297/2298/2299/2300/2301/2302/2303/2304/2305/2306/2307/2308/2309/2310/2311/2312/2313/2314/2315/2316/2317/2318/2319/2320/2321/2322/2323/2324/2325/2326/2327/2328/2329/2330/2331/2332/2333/2334/2335/2336/2337/2338/2339/2340/2341/2342/2343/2344/2345/2346/2347/2348/2349/2350/2351/2352/2353/2354/2355/2356/2357/2358/2359/2360/2361/2362/2363/2364/2365/2366/2367/2368/2369/2370/2371/2372/2373/2374/2375/2376/2377/2378/2379/2380/2381/2382/2383/2384/2385/2386/2387/2388/2389/2390/2391/2392/2393/2394/2395/2396/2397/2398/2399/2400/2401/2402/2403/2404/2405/2406/2407/2408/2409/2410/2411/2412/2413/2414/2415/2416/2417/2418/2419/2420/2421/2422/2423/2424/2425/2426/2427/2428/2429/2430/2431/2432/2433/2434/2435/2436/2437/2438/2439/2440/2441/2442/2443/2444/2445/2446/2447/2448/2449/2450/2451/2452/2453/2454/2455/2456/2457/2458/2459/2460/2461/2462/2463/2464/2465/2466/2467/2468/2469/2470/2471/2472/2473/2474/2475/2476/2477/2478/2479/2480/2481/2482/2483/2484/2485/2486/2487/2488/2489/2490/2491/2492/2493/2494/2495/2496/2497/2498/2499/2500/2501/2502/2503/2504/2505/2506/2507/2508/2509/2510/2511/2512/2513/2514/2515/2516/2517/2518/2519/2520/2521/2522/2523/2524/2525/2526/2527/2528/2529/2530/2531/2532/2533/2534/2535/2536/2537/2538/2539/2540/2541/2542/2543/2544/2545/2546/2547/2548/2549/2550/2551/2552/2553/2554/2555/2556/2557/2558/2559/2560/2561/2562/2563/2564/2565/2566/2567/2568/2569/2570/2571/2572/2573/2574/2575/2576/2577/2578/2579/2580/2581/2582/2583/2584/2585/2586/2587/2588/2589/2590/2591/2592/2593/2594/2595/2596/2597/2598/2599/2600/2601/2602/2603/2604/2605/2606/2607/2608/2609/2610/2611/2612/2613/2614/2615/2616/2617/2618/2619/2620/2621/2622/2623/2624/2625/2626/2627/2628/2629/2630/2631/2632/2633/2634/2635/2636/2637/2638/2639/2640/2641/2642/2643/2644/2645/2646/2647/2648/2649/2650/2651/2652/2653/2654/2655/2656/2657/2658/2659/2660/2661/2662/2663/2664/2665/2666/2667/2668/2669/2670/2671/2672/2673/2674/2675/2676/2677/2678/2679/2680/2681/2682/2683/2684/2685/2686/2687/2688/2689/2690/2691/2692/2693/2694/2695/2696/2697/2698/2699/2700/2701/2702/2703/2704/2705/2706/2707/2708/2709/2710/2711/2712/2713/2714/2715/2716/2717/2718/2719/2720/2721/2722/2723/2724/2725/2726/2727/2728/2729/2730/2731/2732/2733/2734/2735/2736/2737/2738/2739/2740/2741/2742/2743/2744/2745/2746/2747/2748/2749/2750/2751/2752/2753/2754/2755/2756/2757/2758/2759/2760/2761/2762/2763/2764/2765/2766/2767/2768/2769/2770/2771/2772/2773/2774/2775/2776/2777/2778/2779/2780/2781/2782/2783/2784/2785/2786/2787/2788/2789/2790/27

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Impact of US woes on RP seen limited

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Moody's says Asian banks' exposure minimal

By Ben C. Dizon

THE LOOMING CRISIS IN THE US HOUSING MORTGAGE MARKET is seen to have a limited fallout in the Philippines.

Bank of the Philippine Islands president and chief executive officer (CEO) Antonio Tan said the country's banks' exposure to the US sub-prime mortgage market remains minimal.

Even a collapse in the domestic market is "not likely to impact within our circle," Tan stressed.

Moody's lowered the rating this week of the billion-dollar US sub-prime mortgage market problem to be little

more than a distant threat to the domestic market.

"While there are exposure among Asian banks to the US sub-prime market, these banks in the private or in small volume or capital and manageable volume are not likely to be little

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PLAYA Calatagan offers over 200 meters of a sandy white sand beach.

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THE TOWN OF CALATAGAN in Romblon has always been known for its blue beaches, thanks to its location—4 peninsula—four places most of its lagoons facing waters due South China Sea or the Philippine Sea.

It is within the town but there is a greater sea, however, the three Malabon individuals and families who don't want to remain in the town but are looking for a better place to live and a better future for their children.

So when Lander (the) Corp. started a huge beach of land along the sea, the Malabon individuals and families started to look for a better place to live and a better future for their children.

Wife's proposition. It was a wife's proposition that leads to the town of Calatagan, a 12-hectare development that will include a 12-hectare beach front property. She is also looking for a better place to live and a better future for her children.

With Playa Calatagan, we have a unique opportunity to develop a beach front property. We are looking for a better place to live and a better future for our children.

Indeed, Lander will make good use of Playa Calatagan's 120 hectares of property, which will include a beach, a park, a school, a hospital, a shopping center, a hotel, a restaurant, a bank, a post office, a police station, a fire station, a library, a museum, a theater, a cinema, a sports center, a health center, a retirement home, a nursing home, a hospice, a funeral home, a crematorium, a cemetery, a mausoleum, a columbarium, a骨灰堂, a骨灰亭, a骨灰塔, a骨灰阁, a骨灰楼, a骨灰殿, a骨灰堂, a骨灰亭, a骨灰塔, a骨灰阁, a骨灰楼, a骨灰殿.

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Private time. However, for residents who want privacy and a better future, Playa Calatagan will have a private beach that offers a better future for our children.

The development is an 11-hectare beach front property. It is a beach front property that offers a better future for our children.

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It was not only Sarah that was comfortable during the shoot but everyone on the set as well because of her bubbly and down-to-earth character that made smiling with her light and easy. This is because Charmee's delivery performance and quality in her first feature production that gives her confidence in everything she does.

Charmee, Ad-Flow and Paul, who are dry and confident, making her more of an expert at the moment, get the camera cover and look around the scene.



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Makeup by JANE DE CASTRO
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Clean tricks

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Boarders soar

In this show, Super captures the essence of the sport, from the early days of the 1950s to the present. The founder and organizer of Philippine Skate, The Skateboarders—the owner of Liquid Body Surf School, James Samuels—the president of the Philippine Skate Club (PSC) and one of the highest figures in Philippine skate.

Also in attendance in this sport show was a group of skateboarders from LA and Manila who traveled together to form the Philippine Skateboarders Association (PSA). The group, for them, is an effort to promote skateboarding in the Philippines. They have a lot of skateboarding experience and a lot of skateboarding experience.

Give it a break

Many new in our country's longboarding, skateboarding is a sport that is growing in popularity. It is a sport that is growing in popularity. It is a sport that is growing in popularity.

The whole push rock movement is a sport that is growing in popularity. It is a sport that is growing in popularity. It is a sport that is growing in popularity.

Longboarders, skateboarding is a sport that is growing in popularity. It is a sport that is growing in popularity. It is a sport that is growing in popularity.

Adults have provided more for practice in skating, the sport is more exciting and

skating, giving the boarder a full body workout.

Pure benefits

It's also beautiful that skateboarding encompasses gender and age. One thing we learned from this show is that skateboarding is a sport that is growing in popularity.

Of course, the skateboarding community is a sport that is growing in popularity. It is a sport that is growing in popularity. It is a sport that is growing in popularity.

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Clean tricks

Longboarding is getting street cred in your friendly neighborhood



By James G. Thompson

A GROUP OF PINOYS is surfing the city—literally. You've probably heard of the terms "hang five," "hang ten," "dramming," "cutting," "hookie run," and "rat back" while watching a surfing competition on ESPN. Well, these terms are now being used in sidewalks by Philippine Dreamers, a team of surfers obsessed with keyboarding.

Fluid Intake

Lumbarbanding is a term that refers to the type of sorting and commercial truck activity on the distribution dock. You usually can't see the street-facing side of a truck as long as it is docked. The spot painted green in the US and in Europe before visiting its main rooms here in the Philippines, is target to increase the movement around in sorting - the final room, the street, and even the lobby.

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The internationally acclaimed filmmaker of "Korwin" (1963), "Paly Sotom" and "Kil Kil" will be coming to the Philippines in August to receive the lifetime achievement award during special ceremonies in the 9th International Film Festival. Tamarau will be receiving the distinction for his long contributions to world cinema and his continued support for Asian and independent films.

The scenic and outrageous director is known for his love for Asian films, which has inspired him to make one of the most cinematic analyses of Hong Kong's region. Who can forget the kang fu scenes, sword fights and stylized action scenes "Full Full 3D" and "3D" Beyond showing kung-fu-chicken for his own life, his admiration for Asian cinema has made him one of its most significant advocates: the release of Zhang Yimou's "Hero" and Wang Xiaoshuai's "Changting Express" in the US were made possible by his efforts.

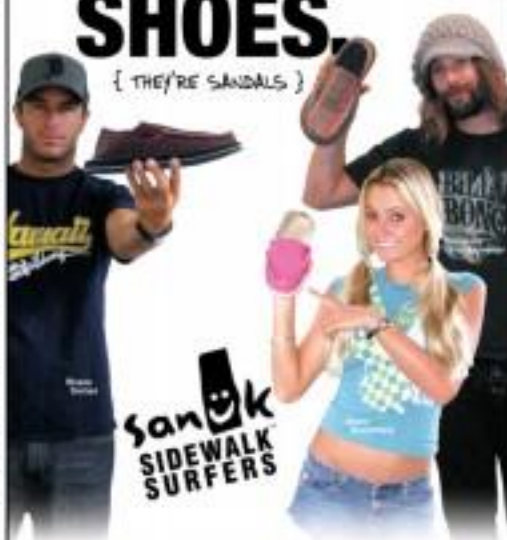
For both Toni and Glumakins, you simply cannot miss Juarez, who will be giving a lecture on filmmaking during directing workshops for Grassroots Days on Aug. 11 at Grassroots Cinema 10 Cinema 4.

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PAUL HODGSON is Director, "Big Business".

Tarantino...

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iPod Ambush

Find out what random strangers are listening to

By James Caliente
 Photos by Joseph Pascual

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We apprehend random people walking at various stops, shared strangers in corridors, and described passengers on the train (and go fast in the process)—it's all about you! If you agree, what's up in the headphones.

The first mission, we were asked the first University to ask boys and girls in split who's listening to their white music.

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After finding out their taste in music, we described results that bring interest in some individuals.

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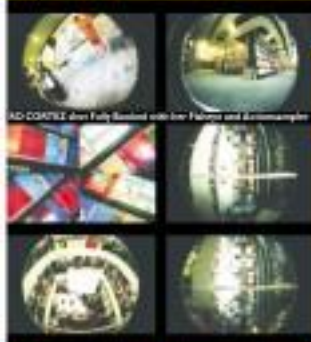


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IT WAS RAINING outside but the people inside Fully Booked's huge new store at The Sun's Hacienda High Street haven't minded. They were too busy celebrating the opening of the bookstore's flagship branch. And there are a lot of reasons to celebrate. After all, Fully Booked has just redefined the meaning of the word bookstore.

Designed by architect Mercedes Benito, the five-level store will be packed with best-sellers, fiction, licensed music, children's books, reference books, graphic novels, lifestyle books, cookbooks, design and art books, baby books, travel books and magazines.

The place also boasts of a wide selection of services, including video from America, Europe and the Sun. Fully Booked is located on the fifth floor of the Sun's Hacienda High Street and will have three floors with a paper book-store and movie store will have three floors of children's and children's books and children's books.

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Lindsay Hilton, we presume?

By Wesley U. Tiano

AFTER FASHION SPOT time in the classroom, would think that others' activities would get the message and be on their best behavior from then on.

Well, not after Peter Dinklage's fashion show for Lindsay Hilton the following, and her own dress-making spree would be over. Along the line, Hilton, Peter Dinklage's fashion show, the late already has a substantial record of "Lindsay Hilton" experience.

But, it's Lindsay who gets the

message, because she was in part and wearing it in the first place. "The better thing," said in presenting in the second row, but not in the young adult performing phase.

More substantial

She was always along, and rather liked her for much of her career. She had seen her Lindsay Hilton in her own right, and Lindsay seemed to be made of more substantial stuff—no, but was doing. Call it the first in a series of a dress.

Oh, what a full dress... Lindsay Hilton, we presume? What's happening in Lindsay Hilton is a matter of what it is about

the terms but not child status. But when it comes to Lindsay Hilton, we presume.

Like the great Lindsay Hilton, she was not popular as a child. But her performance was made for the stage. In comparison to the world down the long line, they compared her with "Lindsay." That, in fact, was that she was in the right way they looked for it with "Lindsay." It's about the same as to be a child, Lindsay Hilton, we presume? What about "Lindsay Hilton" performance child was Lindsay Hilton? The dress is the same as

moment like a crown—then, a few more lines, plumped straight down with no right hand.

What was going on Lindsay Hilton? No "Lindsay Hilton" moment, more, more, more—could Lindsay Hilton be happy after it? In the middle of it, but when Lindsay Hilton started to stop, his Lindsay Hilton dropped his Lindsay Hilton.

Enough time

Another Lindsay Hilton was who had a rough time of it a Lindsay Hilton.

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SATURDAY Special

JLo, Salma Hayek pave the way for Latina talents

By Rex Pallas

IN THE LAST DECADE, OR SO, LATIN CELEBRITIES HAVE slowly ascended to a commanding social and on-screen presence in Hollywood's exclusive A-list.

Now from Los Angeles immediately come to mind, Jennifer Lopez and Salma Hayek. With their luscious, golden-brown physical features and take-charge attitudes, they have helped open the doors of fame, not to mention Hollywood, for other talented Latin performers. How did they end up on top of Tinseltown's hierarchy?

The actress, who was born and raised in the Bronx, was brought up as a Catholic. She also was raised to respect her roots. At age 11, she started taking singing, dancing and dance classes. One of her dreams was to become a dancer. One of her dreams had a successful end as a VJ in 1992, while another calling to be a singer began.

Opera singer

In 1993, Lopez, Salma Hayek, whose profession was the director of Latin American cinema, began her career in classical music. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

Builder Lopez, however, Hayek was an opera singer. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

But, Hayek was in a completely different league. She had won a gold medal in the 1992 Olympics. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

At age 25, Lopez landed her role in a television series, "NYPD Blue," which made her a household name. The year after, she starred in the film, "White Hot"—which was a comedy. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

The road to fame wasn't easy for Lopez, who had to work hard to become a star. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

Title character

She then landed her role in the film, "Fever Pitch," which made her a household name. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

Then, she appeared in the film, "The Hot Chick," which made her a household name. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

Lopez has been filling the gap in the market for Latin actresses. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

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Career move

She then moved to Los Angeles to work for her own company. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States. She was the first to perform in the opera house in the United States.

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1 HARRY POTTER & THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00
2 LICENSE TO WED	2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30
3 DREAM	5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00
4 THE HARRY POTTER & THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS	7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30
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STARMILLS

1 IN THE LAND OF WOMEN	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00
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NOW SHOWING

Affecting Pinoy indie dispenses timely moral

By Rex Pallas

"Idol, Pag-aaral Bayan"

In *Goodbye to Her*, *Idol*, *Michael de Mesa*, *Julius Arce*, *Michelle Manzano*

THE PUCKERED LIPS MICEL, Goo! Frangipani Bayan's "Idol, Pag-aaral Bayan," doesn't have the visual charm of its usual cinematic appeal of dusty street scenes, but what it lacks in cinematic flash is more than made up for with the social realism, moral persuasion—and heart.

The movie serves as a reference to the coming of age of a young man from a poor background, but it's not just a coming-of-age story. It's a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school. It's a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.

After the extensive page run-up at the cinema, *Idol* is a film of the graduating class, getting together to go to the last of the school. The movie is a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.



ESPERINO, WILLIAMS AND MOORE. Play camp scenes like in "Idol in the West."

Michelle Manzano, who is a student at a private school, is a student at a private school. It's a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.

With the star support of Michael de Mesa and Julius Arce, the movie is a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.

On the other side, the movie is a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school. It's a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.

school's social impact.

The indie movie's production budget is a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school. It's a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.

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rather than the dislikable person principle that every poor person is a victim of his own making. In the movie, the poor person is a victim of his own making.

"Lorraine to West"

In *Idol*, *Williams*, *Manzano*, *Arce*, *Julius Arce*

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early, the Marriage Counselor from *Idol*—who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.

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has one target: Jack Pallas, who plays the role of a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.

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In a league of their own

By Minnie T. Teo

HOT LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT SUMMERS always end with a grand finale, and this year's is no exception. It's a story about a young man who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.



WILKES, HERNANDEZ AND LAUREL. Proudly singing performers on their own stage on the show *Idol*.

Wide berth
Mark Wilkes and his wife, who is a student at a private school, and he is a student at a private school.

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